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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Stanley Ohn TINN

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Serial No. 10/014,582

GROUP 3679

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Examiner John R Cottingham

CONNECTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 6, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 14 as follows:

Sub 6. > 14. (amended) A connector device according to claim 1,
wherein the stem portion and body portion are integrally formed
D, from cast or molded material.

Add the following new claims:

Sub 6. > 21. (new) A connector device according to claim 1,
wherein,
the stem portion further comprises an annular abutment
face,